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# U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTAION HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INFORMATION SYSTEM HAZMAT SUMMARY BY Mode of Transportation / Cause FOR 2005

### Serious Incidents\*

### INJURIES Non-

	Non-						
Mode of Transportation / Cause	Incidents	Hospitalized	Hospitalized	<b>Fatalities</b>	Damage		
Air							
Broken Component or Device	1	0	0	0	8,500		
Conveyer or Material Handling Equipment Misha	1	0	0	0	C		
Defective Component or Device	2	1	0	0	C		
Dropped	2	40	8	0	(		
Forklift Accident	2	0	0	0	1,075		
Human Error	3	0	0	0	(		
Improper Preparation for Transportation	3	0	0	0	(		
Over-pressurized	1	0	0	0	(		
Valve Open	1	0	0	0	(		
Cause Not Reported	3	1	3	0	3,000		
lighway							
Abrasion	3	0	1	0	137,500		
Broken Component or Device	8	2	3	0	66,770		
Conveyer or Material Handling Equipment Misha	5	0	0	0	96,820		
Corrosion - Exterior	1	0	0	0	12,34		
Corrosion - Interior	4	0	0	0	33,25		
Defective Component or Device	17	1	9	4	186,34		
Deterioration or Aging	10	0	0	0	67,38		
Dropped	6	0	0	0	49,85		
Fire, Temperature, or Heat	10	7	7	8	3,756,60		
Forklift Accident	4	0	0	0	2,90		
Freezing	2	0	0	4	100,00		
Human Error	65	5	6	12	3,522,74		
Impact with Sharp or Protruding Object (e.g., nail	13	1	6	8	1,022,85		
Improper Preparation for Transportation	7	2	1	0	85,61		
Inadequate Accident Damage Protection	1	0	0	0	81,00		
Inadequate Blocking and Bracing	5	0	1	0	86,04		
Inadequate Preparation for Transportation	1	0	0	0			
Inadequate Procedures	1	0	0	0			
Loose Closure, Component, or Device	2	0	0	0	12,02		
Misaligned Material, Component, or Device	1	0	0	0			
Missing Component or Device	1	0	0	0	1,24		
Overfilled	14	0	0	0	425,51		
Over-pressurized	4	3	0	0	5,37		
Rollover Accident	99	2	6	20	12,667,06		
Too Much Weight on Package	1	2	1	0	, ,		
Valve Open	2	0	0	0	7,509		
Vehicular Crash or Accident Damage	67	0	17	12	6,079,55		
Water Damage	1	0	0	0	60,000		
Cause Not Reported	86	12	4	24	6,054,475		

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Rail								
Abrasion	1	0	0	0	6,056			
Broken Component or Device	9	20	1	0	411,702			
Commodity Polymerization	1	0	0	0	0			
Corrosion - Interior	7	1	0	0	715,494			
Defective Component or Device	10	0	6	0	81,459			
Derailment	15	77	557	4	11,245,871			
Deterioration or Aging	1	0	0	0	1,584			
Freezing	1	0	0	0	1,800			
Human Error	3	0	0	0	12,192			
Impact with Sharp or Protruding Object (e.g., nail	3	0	0	0	48,125			
Inadequate Accident Damage Protection	1	0	0	0	15,500			
Inadequate Blocking and Bracing	1	0	0	0	2,000			
Inadequate Preparation for Transportation	1	0	0	0	0			
Incompatible Product	1	1	0	0	656,066			
Incorrectly Sized Component or Device	2	0	0	0	29,004			
Loose Closure, Component, or Device	13	0	0	0	95,566			
Misaligned Material, Component, or Device	1	0	0	0	16,928			
Missing Component or Device	2	0	0	0	29,000			
Overfilled	1	0	0	0	12,600			
Over-pressurized	2	0	1	0	0			
Rollover Accident	2	0	0	0	21,400			
Threads Worn or Cross Threaded	1	0	0	0	6,260			
Too Much Weight on Package	1	0	0	0	40,000			
Valve Open	1	0	0	0	2,700			
Vehicular Crash or Accident Damage	1	0	0	0	1,368			
Cause Not Reported	20	20	1	0	495,622			
Water								
Dropped	1	0	0	0	65,500			
Human Error	1	0	0	0	4,000			
Totals By Mode								
Air Incidents	19	42	11	0	12,575			
Highway Incidents	441	37	62	92	34,620,797			
Rail Incidents	102	119	566	4	13,948,297			
Water Incidents	3	0	0	0	73,500			
Total - 2005	564	198	639	96	48,651,169			

Note: Due to multiple causes being involved in a single incident, the totals above may not correspond to the totals in the other reports.

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Mode of Transportation / Cause Incidents Hospitalized Hospitalized Fatalities Damages

- \* PHMSA revised the definition of a serious incident in 2002. This is the current definition:
  - a fatality or major injury caused by the release of a hazardous material,
  - the evacuation of 25 or more persons as a result of release of a hazardous material or exposure to fire,
  - a release or exposure to fire which results in the closure of a major transportation artery,
  - the alteration of an aircraft flight plan or operation,
  - the release of radioactive materials from Type B packaging,
  - the release of over 11.9 gallons or 88.2 pounds of a severe marine pollutant, or
  - the release of a bulk quantity (over 119 gallons or 882 pounds) of a hazardous material.